UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 202820US3 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Tomoshige UMEDA TRANSMITTAL ns under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) MASK Assignee Name: Kao Corporation Assignee Address: 14-10, Nihonbashi, Kayabacho 1-chome, Tokyo 103-8210 JAPAN Assistant Commissioner for Patent APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (Specification Total Sheets 47 □ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney 🖫 📕 Drawing(s) Formal Total Sheets 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure ■ Copies of IDS Citations (3) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 12. Preliminary Amendment a. Newly executed (original or copy) White Advance Serial No. Postcard Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) () (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. 5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer REQUEST FOR PRIORITY, STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY 16. **■** Other: Program (Appendix) □ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or tiis sõis ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: □ Continuation □ Divisional □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on □ Which was published in English Which was not published in English ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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